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In re application of: Lilip Lau, William Hartigan, John J. Frantzen
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For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	COL. (1)		COL. (2)		COL. (3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	• 8	MINUS	•• 20		• -0-
INDEP.	• 1	MINUS	••• 3		• -0-
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$ 11	\$
X \$ 40	\$
+ \$130	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 195	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 465	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 22	\$
X \$ 78	\$
+ \$250	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 110	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 390	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 930	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2425 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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